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SUBJECT: CCD WESTERN GROUP MEETINGS DURING UN SPECIAL
SESSION DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT (SSOD)

1. AT MEETING OF CCD WESTERN GROUP (UK, FRG, ITALY, CANADA,
JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, AND US), WHICH TOOK PLACE IN GENEVA
ON MAY 12 AFTER END OF CCD SPRING SESSION, NETHERLANDS
ALTERNATE REP (MEERBERG) AND FRG REP (PFEIFFER) PROPOSED
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THAT WESTERN GROUP CONTINUE TO MEET IN NEW YORK DURING
SSOD, IN PARTICULAR TO COORDINATE POSITIONS ON CCD
ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES. US REP (FISHER) SUPPORTED THE
PROPOSAL.

2. UK REP (ASHE) AND CANADIAN ALTERNATE REP (SIMARD) AGREED
THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE WESTERN GROUP TO MEET

DURING SSOD AS LONG AS IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ONLY ISSUE INVOLVED WOULD BE CCD ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES. IT WAS AGREED TO HOLD WESTERN GROUP MEETINGS DURING THE SSOD, BUT TO LIMIT THE AGENDA TO CCD ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES IN ORDER TO MITIGATE POSSIBLE RESENTMENT ON THE PART OF OTHER ALLIES FROM NOT BEING INCLUDED. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT COORDINATION ON VARIOUS ISSUES SHOULD CONTINUE AS IN THE PAST IN THE BARTON GROUP, AND IN OTHER GROUPS (EC-9 AND VINCI GROUPS).

3. SINCE IT WILL BE ITALY'S TURN TO CHAIR NEXT MEETING OF WESTERN GROUP, ITALIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK WILL ORGANIZE AND HOST MEETING OF WESTERN GROUP IN THE MORNING ON TUESDAY, MAY 23. VANCE

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